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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to and including August 23, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

No specification or claim amendments are made by this response.

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